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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below. A petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-9 as follows:

1. (Amended) Protective hood for automobiles comprising a composite material with a support material of nonwoven polypropylene and a coating material of a thermoplastic copolymer, wherein said coating material is comprised of an ethylene-butyl acrylate copolymer and wherein said coating material is introduced onto the support material by means of extrusion coating.

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